GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the food processing units working in the public sector and in joint venture of Government as on date;

(b) the number of food processing units which are earning profits and running into loss;

(c) the names of the processed food items being exported and the details of their major importers; and

(d) the targets of exports in term of quantity during the last three years and current year and the achievements made thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a): North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC) is the only Public Sector undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry. NERAMAC has one Cashew Processing Unit at Agartala and one Fruit Juice Concentrate Plant (FJCP) at Nalkata. FJCP plant at Nalkata is not working at present. Modern Food Industries (India) Limited (MFIL) is now a joint venture between Hindustan Lever Limited and Government of India. Hindustan Lever Limited holds 74% of equity share capital of MFIL. MFIL manufactures and sells bread and supplementary nutritional foods.

(b): Both North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited and Modern Food Industries (India) Limited are incurring losses.

(c): Nil.

(d): does not arise in view of (c) above.